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**8159**

Invention: **A SOUND SYSTEM, A SPEAKER ASSEMBLY, AND A METHOD FOR PROVIDING SOUND FOR A SPA**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before December 29, 2004, this Response is being timely filed.

The pending claims appear in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.